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VLADIMIR I. LENIN

"Perhaps the most unemotional man I have ever met in politics." Despite the author's closeness to Lenin during the first revolution, he knew that Lenin "did not trust my loyalty to his faction."



IRAKLI G. TSERETELLI

An orator of exceptional ability, who in 1905 fought passionately for democracy against the Tsar and in 1917—as the true leader of all democratic forces—against the Communists.